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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: EXPANSION UNIT AND ELECTRONIC-APPARATUS SYSTEM  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 15 pages, including 2 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 5 figures. (Figures 1-4).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-190895, filed June 28, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-190895, filed June 28, 2002.

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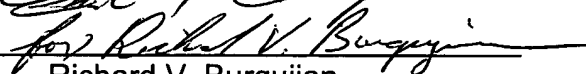
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